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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

Documents A14-15, B12- B17 and C1 are listed on Form PTO-1449. Documents B12-B17 and C1 are enclosed. Document A14-A15 are not enclosed because they are U.S. Patents.

Applicant also brings to the Examiner's attention a recently filed Opposition by Sandoz in Europe against European Patent EP 1 311 285 which correspond to the instant application. The Opposition lists Documents B13-B17 and C1. To the extent the Opposition Notice includes documents not herein cited it is because these documents, or an equivalent thereof, already were submitted in the instant application.

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In addition, the following documents recently came to the undersigned's attention:

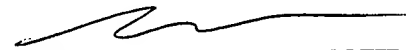
Document B12, WO 03/020299, which appears to be a CIP of and claim priority from US Serial No. 09/945,517 (Document A15 published as US 2003/0104996 A1, is now abandoned). Neither of these documents are prior art references against the instant application; and

Document A14, U.S. Patent No. 5,272,135.

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

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	A14	5,272,135		Harun Takruri	12-21-1993
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	B12	WO 03/020299 (CIP of US 2003/0104996 A1)			Kirin-Amgen, Inc.	03-13-2003	
	B13	EP 1232753		A1	Chugai Seiyaku Kabushiki Kaisha	08-21-2002	
	B14	WO 98/05363		A2	Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation	02-12-1998	
	B15	EP 593167		A2	Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation	04-28-1993	
	B16	WO 94/28024		A1	Enzon, Inc.	12-08-1994	
	B17	WO 95/11924		A1	Enzon, Inc.	05-04-1995	
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